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WHERE TO BUY.

Christmas Times Are Upon Us And
THE COHEN CO.

have spared neither time nor expense in their efforts to accommodate their customers. That palatial emporium is stocked with finest and the most useful supply of everything known to man in the dry-goods line. If you are married send your wife, and you will be surprised to know how much can be purchased with a little money.

The Cohen Co. have made improvements on their already spacious building to the amount of ten thousand dollars and they are fully prepared to make it worth your while to patronize them.

Polite attention. The store is now open until 10 o'clock during this week. Call and save money. Messrs.

ROBERT & CO.,

have allied themselves with the people of limited means, while serving those who have hundreds of dollars to spend. Their display of goods rival those of previous season, while their plan of \$1 cash and \$1 per week enable the masses to get what they want. Furniture, carpets, house-furnishings are here in abundance. Call on them.

For fine groceries, remember Mr.

WILLIAM TENNANT.

He has a full line of the choicest family supplies. Just the thing for a Christmas dinner. He is at 2 E. Duval St., and is known for his sterling qualities. Patronize him.

THE PLANET

is the journal of the people. It is the organ that should be found in every household. Here too, can be secured visiting cards, wedding invitations and all kinds of high-class printed stationery. Job work neatly and cheaply executed. Yes, the

UNITED AID & INSURANCE CO.

pays sick and death benefits, and may be found at its usual place of business. It charges very little and gives very much. Call and have the plans explained to you.

You are for insurance, then the

RICHMOND BENEFICIAL & INSURANCE CO can and will serve you. The terms are as low as can be secured anywhere and the benefits are indeed gratifying. Call at their building. Polite clerks will serve you. While you are well, prepare for sickness and death. Do not leave the little ones helpless. Fine clothes made to fit, can be secured from Mr.

LOUIS RUTH,

the well-known merchant tailor. All styles and patterns. The goods furnished are guaranteed as represented. Mr. Collins E. Valentine is the agent. Give him an order. You are surely not sick. If you are it is because you did not call at

LEONARD'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE. The purest medicines sold and all kinds of cosmetics and perfumeries. The prices have been cut, and you will feel the effects of it by going there.

MRS. BOOKER LEPTWICK.

keeps a first boarding house. If you wish comfort and contentment, and a table-fare which will please you stop at her cozy residence and be happy. The

BENEVOLENT INVESTMENT AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

is doing business here and meets its obligations. You can insure for a small sum on a large sum. The matter rests with you. Call on them and be convinced. Pain did you say, Mr.

JOHN M. HIGGINS.

bitters will cure it just about Christmas time. Fine wines, liquors, groceries, &c. Polite attention. Your teeth hurt you, Dr.

P. B. RAMSEY

will fix them for you. Old ones filled or new ones supplied. He understands the business thoroughly and a visit to his dental apartments will convince you. Messrs.

O. G. JURGENSEN'S SON

carry a superb line of furniture, parlor suits and the like. If you wish to be well pleased you should make known to him your wants. That establishment has recently received a consignment of the latest novelties in this line. Mr.

PAUL C. EASLEY

will furnish you with ice-cream and confectionaries of all kinds at the low

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.



est rates. Easley's cream needs no recommendation. It will please you. Give him an order. You feel badly? There is Mr.

S. W. ROBINSON

ready to make you feel better. He'll furnish you with the finest liquors, wines, &c., and all of his goods as guaranteed or no sale.

Mr. Robinson is known to all of the community. Patronize him. The

SOUTHERN AID ASSOCIATION.

is here doing business and soliciting your patronage. Sick and death benefits can be readily secured and for a very little money. Read the offers and satisfy yourself. Dead, did you say? Then Mr.

A. D. PRICE

is on the way there. He has a full line

of the finest caskets, and will make even a funeral pleasant. It was a superb marriage, then you are at the right place, he will make you feel glorious sitting in one of those "rubber tires." His halls are open for engagements. Try his mammoth building and be satisfied. Mr.

H. F. JONATHAN

will furnish you with fish, oysters and game of all kinds. His reliability is unquestioned, and he buys in such quantities and so often that you can always secure fresh supplies. Call on him. The

WOMAN'S UNION

is located at St. Luke's Hall, and its business methods rank with the best. It pays sick, death and accident benefits. It is one of the strongest new organizations now in existence. Call

there and have the plans explained to you. Mr.

WILLIAM ISAAC JOHNSON

is on Foushee St. Suppers, parties and balls as well as weddings are the object of his care. If you need a fine carriage, place the order and should your friend accidentally breathe his last he will sympathetically lay him away in the most improved style. Fine instructor? Of course she is Mrs.

ROSA K. JONES

Her school of music is one of the fixed institutions in this city. She has herself been taught by the leading musical professors, and is ready to impart this instruction to you at the most reasonable rates. Her abilities are every where recognized.

MR. W. W. SCOTT.

Is ready to make you look a groom. Call at his fine Tonsorial parlors.

MASON-TERRY-The marriage of Miss Eva Beatrice Terry to Mr. Wm. H. Mason will take place Monday evening, Dec. 26, 1898, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride, on W. 22d St., Manchester, Va. Friends are invited. No cards.

JOHNSON-SYLVESTER-The marriage of Miss Alberta Sylvester to Mr. Wm. Johnson will take place at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1898, at 9 p.m. Friends are invited. No cards.

CHRISTMAS.

The stars had come out one by one,
Fill heaven's arch as bright,
No ray of the receding sun,
Did mar the soft star-light.
The world was wrapped in calm repose,
And men had sought their rest,
While some were bowed with many woes,
Which sore their hearts distressed.

There, on the plains of Bethlehem,
Were shepherds and their flocks,
Descendants of the sons of Shem,
- ept 'neath the helving ro k
When lo! a glorious light shone out,
And they were filled with awe,
It lit the country round about,
An angel then they saw.

A message he had brought to them,
Through them to all mankind,
There had been born in Bethlehem,
As they should surely find—
A Savior who was Christ, the Lord!
And in a manger laid.
The shepherds verified his word,
And found as he had said.

A host was with the angel, and
They sang in heavenly strains,
So sweetly sang that angel band,
They waked the hills and plains:
"Glory to God in the highest," then,
"They sang" and upon "earth,
Peace, good will toward men,"
Shall flow forth from Christ's birth.

The angel's mission, then, was filled,
Then came Getsemane,
And as the Lord, our God had willed,
Christ died on Calvary.
But chains of Death could never hold,
The son of God in thrall,
With joy which never can be told
Proclaim—He died for all!

In token of that precious gift,
Which God, in mercy gave,
Let every one his voice lift,
In prayer that God may save
The poor and needy, wayward one;
As God hath blessed you give,
In honor of his gracious son,
Do this and thou shalt live.

—O. M. STEWARD.

PYTHIAN NOTES.

A Merry Christmas to All—
Nomad's Greeting.

Blooming Lily Court, I. O. of O., presented Mrs. Anna Taylor, Deputy G. W. C., with a purse of money Sunday, Dec. 11th, in recognition her services. Rev. J. H. Brice presented it.

OFFICE OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
N. A., S. A., E. A., A., & A.
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 20, '98.

Greeting: Permission is hereby given the lodges throughout this grand jurisdiction to participate in the Emancipation Exercises Jan. 1st, 1899. Those desiring so to do will consider this proclamation their authority.

Signed: JOHN MITCHELL, JR.,
Grand Chancellor,
THOMAS M. CRUMP,
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

OFFICE OF THE
GRAND COURT OF VIRGINIA,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF OLANTHE
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 20, 1898.

Greeting: Permission is hereby given the courts throughout this grand jurisdiction to participate in the Emancipation Exercises Jan. 1st, 1899. Those desiring so to do will consider this proclamation their authority.

Signed: JOHN MITCHELL, JR.,
Grand Worthy Counselor,
M. L. CHILES,
Grand W. Register of Deeds.

The eyes of the World are on this great organization consequently it is just what all influential men should be connected with. The field is a broad one and young men are wanted as laborers.

Richmond Lodge, I, met Monday night, the 19th inst. The officers were elected for the ensuing term. The meeting was well attended and a large amount of business was transacted and the meeting was one of interest.

